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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. MARUYAMA, et al

Serial No.: 09/800,731

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For: HUB APPARATUS WITH COPYRIGHT PROTECTION FUNCTION

Group: 2135

Examiner: Ly HUA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated August 3, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C. No. 50-1417 (Case No. 500.39829X00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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